

# The County of Centre

## PROCLAMATION

NUMBER 28 OF 2021

**WHEREAS**, established in 1987, Library Card Sign-up Month has been held each September to mark the beginning of the school year; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries nationwide remind parents, caregivers and students that signing up for a library card is the first step on the path to academic achievement and lifelong learning; and

**WHEREAS**, a library card gives students the tools to succeed in the classroom and provides people of all ages opportunities to pursue their dreams and passions; and

**WHEREAS**, libraries provide access to reading materials, toys, movies, technology, media resources and educational programs; and

**WHEREAS**, librarians create welcoming and inclusive spaces for people of all backgrounds and ages to learn and engage with one another; and

**WHEREAS**, more than 52,000 Centre County residents have a library card; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** the Centre County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim **September 2021** as “**National Library Card Sign-Up Month**” in Centre County and encourages all citizens to support Centre County's many libraries by signing up for their own library cards.

**ADOPTED** this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 2021.



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